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SUBJECT: LOCAL PRESS EDITORIAL ATTACKS US

1. DAILY NOTICIAS OF APRIL 7 CARRIED BACKPAGE EDITORIAL SIGNED F.L. (NOT KNOWN) CONTEXT OF WHICH WAS SEVERE ATTACK ON UNITED STATES. EDITORIAL, ENTITLED QUOTE THE AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF THE AMERICAN SYSTEM END QUOTE RAILED AT USG FOR THREATENING CUBA AND USSR ON THEIR "COURAGEOUS" ROLES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. CLAIMED THAT US USES ALL MEASURES TO CREATE A MAJOR CLIMATE OF INTIMIDATION AND COLD WAR WHICH CAN JUSTIFY ITS POLICY OF AGGRESSION AGAINST PEOPLES. ARTICLE FURTHER CLAIMED US DETERMINED TO KEEP LATIN AMERICA AS A RESPOSITORY OF RAW MATERIALS AND CHEAP LABOR, AND TO DO THIS USG ENCOURAGES DICTATORSHIPS SUCH AS BRAZIL, CHILE AND ARGENTINA, HELPING THEM BY USING MILITARY ACADEMIES TO PRODUCE RIGHT-WING DICTATORS. ARTICLE MENTIONS CHILE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND BAY OF PIGS AS ILLUSTRATIONS OF US AGGRESSION. ARTICLE ALSO ATTACKS SECSTATE WAS "TRAVELLING SALESMAN OF IMPERIALIST PROVOCATION."

2. EDITORIAL SOUNDS LIKE IT WAS CRIBBED FROM PRENSA LATINA, ONE OF THE SERVICES TO WHICH NOTICIAS SUSCRIBES. NOTICIAS AS WELL AS OTHER DAILY, NOTICIAS DE BEIRA, FREQUENTLY REPLAY WIRE SERVICE AND FEATURE ARTICLES (FROM TASS, PRENSA LATINA, NCNA, NOVOSTI) ATTACKING
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USG BUT ONLY VERY INFREQUENTLY HAVE THEN GENERATED ATTACKS ON

THEIR OWN. SINCE LOCAL PRESS, ALTHOUGH "PRIVATE," IS VERY CLOSELY
REGULATED BY GPRM, A GOOD POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT EDITORIAL WAS
SANCTIONED BY GPRM, OR AT LEAST BY PRO-SOVIET INFORMATION MINISTER
JORGE REBELO, POSSIBLY AS RESULT OF REQUESTS FROM HIS COMMUNIST
PATRONS.

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